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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. July 24, 2023 - For the week ending July 23, 2023, there were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 17% very short, 35% short, 47% adequate, and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 11% very short, 34% short, 54% adequate, and 1% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Soybean condition rated 3% very poor, 10% poor, 38% fair, 47% good, and 2% excellent. Soybeans blooming was 72%, ahead of 62% last year, and near 68% for the five-year average. Setting pods was 33%, well ahead of 10% last year, and ahead of 23% average.

Spring wheat condition rated 6% very poor, 12% poor, 28% fair, 51% good, and 3% excellent. Spring wheat headed was 92%, ahead of 78% last year, and equal to average. Coloring was 35%, ahead of 19% last year, but behind 41% average. Mature was 3%, near 2% last year and 5% average.

Durum wheat condition rated 4% very poor, 6% poor, 25% fair, 62% good, and 3% excellent. Durum wheat jointed was 100%, ahead of 93% last year, and near 97% average. Headed was 89%, well ahead of 62% last year, and near 87% average. Coloring was 48%, well ahead of 14% last year, and ahead of 31% average.

Winter wheat condition rated 2% very poor, 8% poor, 26% fair, 56% good, and 8% excellent. Winter wheat coloring was 75%, ahead of 70% last year, but behind 81% average. Mature was 38%, near 34% last year and 42% average. Harvested was 3%, near 5% both last year and average.

Corn condition rated 1% very poor, 5% poor, 29% fair, 61% good, and 4% excellent. Corn silking was 45%, ahead of 27% last year and 39% average. Dough was 2%, near 1% average.

Canola condition rated 7% very poor, 14% poor, 25% fair, 53% good, and 1% excellent. Canola blooming was 95%, near 92% last year and 96% average. Coloring was 14%, behind 19% last year and 23% average.

Sugarbeet condition rated 4% very poor, 6% poor, 21% fair, 64% good, and 5% excellent.

Oats condition rated 3% very poor, 7% poor, 36% fair, 52% good, and 2% excellent. Oats headed was 86%, ahead of 81% last year, but near 90% average. Coloring was 34%, ahead of 20% last year, but near 38% average. Mature was 2%, near 3% last year, and behind 8% average.

Barley condition rated 4% very poor, 9% poor, 33% fair, 52% good, and 2% excellent. Barley headed was 96%, ahead of 84% last year, and near 93% average. Coloring was 39%, ahead of 26% last year, but behind 47% average.

Dry edible peas condition rated 5% very poor, 8% poor, 20% fair, 65% good, and 2% excellent. Dry edible peas blooming was 93%, ahead of 81% last year, and near 92% average. Dropping leaves was 28%, well ahead of 8% last year, but near 29% average.

Sunflower condition rated 1% very poor, 4% poor, 35% fair, 57% good, and 3% excellent. Sunflowers blooming was 12%, near 13% last year, and behind 17% average.

Flaxseed condition rated 6% very poor, 10% poor, 30% fair, 53% good, and 1% excellent. Flaxseed blooming was 82%, well ahead of 54% last year, but near 83% average. Coloring was 20%, ahead of 4% last year, and near 16% average.

Potato condition rated 0% very poor, 4% poor, 40% fair, 52% good, and 4% excellent. Potatoes blooming was 88%, near 84% last year and 89% average. Rows closed was 47%, ahead of 33% last year, but behind 52% average.

Dry edible bean condition rated 2% very poor, 7% poor, 40% fair, 50% good, and 1% excellent. Dry edible beans blooming was 70%, well ahead of 45% last year, and near 66% average. Setting pods was 20%, near 16% last year and 24% average.

Alfalfa condition rated 2% very poor, 8% poor, 26% fair, 61% good, and 3% excellent. Alfalfa first cutting was 96%, equal to last year, and near 95% average. Second cutting was 29%, ahead of 19% both last year and average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 1% very poor, 6% poor, 30% fair, 60% good, and 3% excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 1% very short, 13% short, 85% adequate, and 1% surplus.

Data for this news release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service Agency, NDSU Extension Service, and other reporters across the State.

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